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In re Application of:

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For: **PRIMARY FRAMING SYSTEM AND
A METHOD OF INSTALLATION**

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Art Group: 3637

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed April 30, 2007, wherein it indicates that "[A]pplicant needs to elect only one specie for prosecution, not two". Accordingly, Applicant elects the specie of Fig. 5 (within the first group of Figs. 2, 5, 11 and 14) on which claims 1, 6-11, 18 and 19 read.

CONCLUSION

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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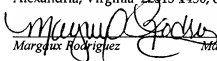
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